

# Humanitarian Efforts

Only 14% of people who need hospice care receive it<sup>1</sup>

## HOME FOR GOOD



170 E. First St., Corning, N.Y., has a new purpose. Over more than 120 years, the old Victorian served as residence to a prominent physician before being annexed by Corning Hospital. When

the medical facility no longer needed the space, Lions had an idea. They'd help transform the grand lady into housing for terminally ill seniors lacking access to quality care from their families or unable to afford a nursing home.

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With US\$100,000 in Matching grant funding from Lions Clubs International Foundation

(LCIF), and Lions' steadfast commitment to the project, Bampa's House opened its doors to the community. Named in memory of a Corning Lions Club member who passed away at 68, and whose grandchildren called him Bampa, the home, with its two resident bedrooms and family bedroom, provide a calming oasis and gathering place for patients and family members.

"Through LCIF's generosity, many families receive much needed relief and security at a difficult time in life," said Past International Director Dr. Edward Cordes. "The grant made this project possible, and Lions and the people we serve sincerely thank LCIF."



# Vulnerable Populations Challenged

Though many are spared challenges of living life limited by disease; disability; or vulnerability due to age, gender, or economic or familial status, many in this part of the world are not and often require humanitarian services.

Residential care average monthly \$\$

**US\$4,051**  
assisted living

**US\$7,513**  
nursing home<sup>2</sup>

**Low social connection**

is worse for health than smoking, high blood pressure, obesity<sup>3</sup>

**41%** of households with ≥1 person with a disability can't afford their housing<sup>4</sup>

## THAT'S HERE. GLOBALLY, THE PICTURE LOOKS LIKE THIS:

**15%** of the world's population experience disability

prevalence higher for developing countries; ≤190M experience significant disability<sup>5</sup>

**~20M** people need hospice care annually

~3M receive it<sup>6</sup>

High social connectedness = **50%** increased chance of longevity<sup>7</sup>

## LCIF AND LIONS

### Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Since 1968, LCIF has funded Lions service around the world. We continue our support, helping Lions deepen their commitment to their communities.

**MATCHING GRANTS**  
fund construction and equipment costs

**US\$10,000 - US\$100,000**

**DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS**  
apply to district and club projects

**GRANT AMOUNT VARIES**

**LEO SERVICE GRANTS**  
fund Leo-led projects

**US\$1,500 - US\$5,000**

## [lCIF.org/humanitarian](http://lCIF.org/humanitarian)

SOURCES/NOTE: <sup>1,2</sup>Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance and World Health Organization; <sup>3,7</sup>Stanford Medicine; <sup>4</sup>National Council on Disability; <sup>5</sup>The World Bank Group; grant limits subject to change

**Hunger, Diabetes, and Childhood Cancer grants are also available.**



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